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Case No. 9821/3943
NUS00069

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YOSHIHIRO NISHIYAMA ET AL.

Serial No: 09/834,085

Examiner: W. Klimowicz

Filed: April 12, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2652

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD
COMPRISING SiON FILM (As
Amended)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated January 10, 2003 for a period of 1 month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
 is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 05/02/03



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